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1 **METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING A**
2 **COMPONENT BASED INTERFACE TO HANDLE TASKS DURING**
3 **CLAIM PROCESSING**

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5 **ABSTRACT**

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7 A computer program is provided for developing component based software
8 capable of handling insurance-related tasks. The program includes a data
9 component that stores, retrieves and manipulates data utilizing a plurality of
10 functions. Also provided is a client component that includes an adapter
11 component that transmits and receives data to/from the data component. The
12 client component also includes a business component that serves as a data cache
13 and includes logic for manipulating the data. A controller component is also
14 included which is adapted to handle events generated by a user utilizing the
15 business component to cache data and the adapter component to ultimately persist
16 data to a data repository. In use, the client component is suitable for receiving a
17 plurality of tasks that achieve an insurance-related goal upon completion,
18 allowing users to add new tasks that achieve the goal upon completion, allowing
19 the users to edit the tasks, and generating a historical record of the tasks that are
20 completed.

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